

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 9:00 A.M.

**Department of Public Health
Hearing Room – Third Floor**

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review of the minutes from October 27, 2010.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Schedule meeting dates for 2011

B. Schedule Hearing Dates

Thomas Roballey, DC – Petition No. 2009-0619-007-006

IV. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners** held a meeting on October 27, 2011 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, third floor hearing room, Hartford, Connecticut.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Matthew Scott, DC – Chairman
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member
Paul Powers, DC
Jean Rexford – Public Member
Sean Robotham, DC

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Michele Imossi, DC

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

Dr. Scott called the meeting to order at 9:27 a.m.

I. MINUTES

Ms. Carnegie-Hargreaves recommended to amend minutes from the August 25, 2011 meeting to reflect that Dr. Imossi seconded the approval of the minutes and not Dr. Robotham. Ms. Rexford motion to approve amended minutes, Dr. Powers seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

II. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

A. Licensure Update

Jennifer Filippone reported that Public Act 11-242 was changed to allow the Board to recommend topics for Continuing Education requirements. Ms. Filippone looked for any trends in complaints filed and she suggested Ethics, Documentation, Patient Communication and Cultural Competence.

Ms. Rexford suggested the topic of infectious disease. Ms. Rexford motion to recommend Ethics, Documentation, Cultural Competence and 2 hours Patient Communication (including boundary training and/or informed consent). Dr. Robotham seconded. Motion carried with 4 votes. Dr. Powers abstained. New topics will apply to CE requirements beginning October 2012-2014 cycle.

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported that there are 12 chiropractic cases currently under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 7 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Annual Update - Health Assistance interVention Education Network of Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN).

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director of HAVEN updated the Board and mentioned that one chiropractor was admitted to the program this year. She invited the Board to attend HAVEN's third Annual Symposium on November 4, 2011

B. Memorandum of Decision - Jesse Jutkowitz - Petition Number: 2009-20091024

Dr. Powers motion to accept the MOD. Ms. Rexford seconded. Motion passed 5-0. Ms. Rexford recommended that MOD be forwarded to local public health department. Dr. Powers seconded. Motion passed 5-0. The MOD was signed by Dr. Scott.

IV. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Eugene Bolognese, D.C. - Petition No. 2009-0203-007-003

Diane Wilan, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Eugene Bolognese, D.C. Attorney Wilan and Dr. Bolognese requested approval of consent order. Dr. Powers motion to approve. Dr. Robotham seconded. Motion carried 4-1. Ms. Rexford was opposed. Dr. Scott signed the Order.

V. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. Next scheduled meeting is December 8, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,
Faraneh Carnegie-Hargreaves – Public Member
Connecticut State Board of Chiropractic Examiners